

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid. Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the specification refers to FIGs. 5 and 6 and does not reflect that these figures are divided into FIGs. 5A and 5B and FIGs. 6A and 6B for clarity. The requested amendment is submitted to correct the references made to these figures.

Applicants further note that in the Notice of the Allowance, the Examiner referred to drawings filed on June 14, 2000, and September 29, 2004. Applicants clarify the record to reflect that original informal drawings were filed on June 14, 2000, and replacement drawings were thereafter filed on October 16, 2003, solely to submit formal drawings.

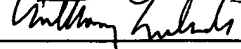
Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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